

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, GT

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT'S  
SISTERS

LA TARDE REPORTED FEBRUARY 22 AN ALLEGED  
UNSUCCESSFUL KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT AGAINST TWO  
HALF-SISTERS OF PRESIDENT ARANA. THE TEXT  
OF THE STORY MAKES THE INCIDENT APPEAR MORE LIKE  
AN ABORTIVE AUTO ROBBERY. AS YET WE HAVE NO  
FURTHER DETAILS.

DECONTROL MARCH 22, 1974.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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